

Captain Deckster Barlowe is assigned to the Patrol Division as the commander of the David Division. This division includes the Concord Mills Mall, the largest tourist attraction in the southeast, all of the business located along Bruton Smith Blvd., Charlotte Motor Speedway and ZMAX Dragstrip, Concord Regional Airport, as well as several large residential neighborhoods including Moss Creek, Highland Creek, Christenbury, Winding Walk, Cannon Crossing and River Walk neighborhoods.

Captain Barlowe attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in the Administration of Criminal Justice. He was hired by the Concord Police Department in January of 1993. He then attended Basic Law Enforcement Training at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College. At the completion of his training in April 1993, Captain Barlowe was awarded the "Outstanding Student Award."

Captain Barlowe was assigned to the Patrol Division after he completed his basic training. In 1995 he became a Field Training Officer, training several officers as they began their careers with the department. In April 1999, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and continued to work in the Patrol Division. In 1999 Captain Barlowe received his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate from the North Carolina Justice Education and Training Standards Commission. In 2014 Captain Barlowe was awarded the St. John's Grange #729 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. In August 2015, he was appointed by Assistance City Manager Merl Hamilton to be the Interim Captain of the David District. Then, in April 2016, he was promoted to the rank of Captain over the District.

Captain Barlowe serves as the City of Concord's Recognized Neighborhood Program liaison with the Christenbury Neighborhood. He also serves as the department's liaison with Carolinas Healthcare System Northeast. Finally, Captain Barlowe is a member of He's Alive Church in Kannapolis, NC and is a volunteer soccer coach for the West Cabarrus YMCA.